

Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review

PASRR is a federally-required screening process for every person referred to a Medicaid-licensed nursing facility. Before anyone is admitted to an NF, the referring professional must screen the individual for a possible intellectual disability or related condition. This is called a Level I screening. If indicators of ID/RC exist, Developmental Disabilities Administration staff will conduct the PASRR Level II assessment.

The PASRR Level II assessment determines whether ID/RC is present; whether an NF is the best setting to meet the person's needs; and whether the person will need specialized services while in the nursing facility. If specialized services are recommended, the DDA PASRR assessor assists the person in finding supports to meet the need and will implement the start of that assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

PASRR specialized services are available to individuals who have an ID/RC and are assessed to need such services while in nursing facility care.

Quality Assurance Oversight

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



Stakeholders

- People referred for nursing facility care
- Families
- Hospitals
- Nursing facilities
- Service providers
- Numerous state and federal agencies

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